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1053	130	1053 130 Non-English Specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
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1401	320	2401 160 Notice of Appeal	
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